

practicality as we have had. I suggest you vote against this amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer, the Chair wants to ask a question as to the meaning of this section in view of the comments made by Delegate Carson. He indicated that the sentence beginning on line 16 providing that a governor should appoint a commission within 60 days after approval—that is, approval by the electorate of the calling of the convention — could be considered as limiting. Does the Committee intend by the sentence beginning on line 16, that that shall be the only provision authorizing a governor to appoint a commission?

DELEGATE BOYER: It was our intention to make this a directive to the governor that within 60 days, just as the language says, after approval by any source whatsoever, the governor shall, without any option at all, appoint this commission.

THE CHAIRMAN: Was it intended to prevent the governor from appointing such a commission even before an election?

DELEGATE BOYER: No, there was no such intent. There is inherent power in the legislature that it can call the constitutional convention, as Governor Tawes did when he was governor, in the very able, efficient way he did, without any limitation on him at all. The intent of that language is not to limit the governor. He can make the appointment prior to the approval.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion? Delegate Bamberger.

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Mr. Chairman, I move this question be divided making a separate question of the deletion of the first sentence, that is, the one which relates to the appointment of a commission, which begins on line 16 with the word "Within" and ends on line 18 with the word "convention". The second part of the question is the remaining two sentences.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair thinks the amendment is divisible. The first question to be submitted will be on the deletion of the sentence beginning in line 16, the sentence reading "Within 60 days after such approval the governor shall appoint a commission to prepare for the convention".

The second question will be on the deletion of the next two following sentences.

Is there any further discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

Two questions will be submitted to you separately.

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The two questions arise on Amendment No. 9 to Committee Recommendation GP-8. The first question, the question now before you, is to delete the sentence beginning in line 16 and reading "Within 60 days after such approval the governor shall appoint a commission to prepare for the convention."

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the deletion of the sentence. A vote No is a vote against deletion of the sentence. Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 37 votes in the affirmative and 84 in the negative, the motion is lost. The first portion of the amendment is rejected.

The question now arises with respect to Amendment No. 9 to Committee Recommendation GP-8 on the adoption of the second question which will be the deletion of the two sentences beginning in line 18 and reading "At not later than the second regular session following such approval, the General Assembly shall provide by law for assembling of a convention, election of delegates, filling of vacancies, and position of delegate and appropriation of sufficient funds for the work of the convention. The convention shall adopt its own rules of procedure."

A vote Aye is a vote for the deletion of those two sentences. A vote No is a vote against deletion. Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 30 votes in the affirmative and 92 in the negative, the motion is lost. The second portion of the amendment is rejected. The entire Amendment No. 9 is rejected.

The Chair has no other amendments. Delegate Needle.

DELEGATE NEEDLE: Mr. Chairman, I think I may have acted a little too hastily